HOUSE BILL 1431

By Mitchell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, relative to the regulation of products containing nicotine.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

- SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1803, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:
 - (c) Smoking is prohibited on the grounds of all property owned by the state or any political subdivision of the state.
- SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1804(4), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:
 - (C) This subdivision (4) shall not exempt any non-enclosed areas of public places that are owned by the state or any political subdivision of the state from § 39-17-1803(c);
 - SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016, the public welfare requiring it.